

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1895.



Let Her Talk.

If every woman in the world stopped talking, what a row the men would raise until once more she was as she is now. —Detroit Free Press.

Just to Make Room.

Ice cream he bought his beloved, And she ate and she ate and she ate, And her heart she finally gave him, To make room for another plate. —Town Topics.

A Fine Tonic.

(W. J. Hampton in Judge.) A soldier of legion Lay dying at Algiers, When a comrade stopped beside him, With a platter full of beer, He reached out quickly for them And swallowed eight or nine, Then lit right out for Bingen, Fair Bingen on the Rhine.

Frank Johnson is home from school at Lexington.

W. C. P. Brockbridge will be the orator at Louisa on July 4th.

Sam M. Freese is at home from Clark county for a short visit.

Mrs. D. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Judge Houston and wife were guests of Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hackworth and children, of Ashland, are visiting in Louisa.

Judges Stewart and Burns will leave tomorrow for Pikeville, to attend court.

J. C. Butler expects to start up Sandy with a U. S. snag-bait and crew about July 2nd.

Milt Burns offers \$500 reward to anyone who will find a weed in his garden. Contest open to all.

Sol Williamson caught a cat fish which weighed 38 pounds yesterday. It was caught in a net.

Quite a number of delegates from this county will attend the State convention at Louisville.

D. M. Jones has purchased two houses and lots on upper Water street from Mrs. Sallie Layne.

Correspondents must send their names along with their communications, else they can not be used.

Miss Janie Vinson is visiting in Catlettsburg and Point Pleasant, W. Va. She will be gone several weeks.

Hereafter Dr. H. O. Case will be found at his office in Louisa on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Why pay Dr. Williams two dollars for shoeing your horse, when John Wilson will do the same work for 75c?

P. H. Vaughan was overcome by the heat a few days ago and was confined to his room for a few days in consequence.

David Spencer, postmaster at Charley, has a severe case of typhoid fever, and has not been expected to recover.

A car devoted entirely to mail baggage and express service has been ordered put on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O.

A fellow who was in town last week set his watch by the large watch used as a sign in front of Conley's jewelry store.

Dr. Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., joined his family at this place Monday evening. They left yesterday for Buffalo, accompanied by Miss Phoebe Northrup.

Ransom Marcum, of Knott county, was here this week to see his father-in-law, Wm. H. Davis, who was recently hurt severely.

Al and Lyle Carter have bought the lot in lower Louisa on which the frame work of a new house has been standing for sometime.

There was a good attendance at the convention last Monday and all were enthusiastic. There was nothing but harmony, either.

Sam V. Peters was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Jim Frizell, which occurred in Wayne county, W. Va., last fall. The trial took place at Wayne last week.

For all fine and complicated watch work, jewelry repairing, engraving and monogram cutting, you will do well to call at Conley's. A strictly No. 1 workman is in charge and work is guaranteed to prove satisfactory or no charge.

Mr. J. F. Welsh has returned from Louisiana and is now at this place, the guest of his friend, Mr. Anderson. He has been at the head of a prominent school down there, and has been engaged for another year at a largely increased salary.

Miss Eupha Booth, of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of Miss May French at this place this week.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at Blaine, July 5th and 6th.

P. H. Vaughan has purchased the old Goff property, consisting of 35 acres of land and a house, located just below Louisa.

John Shortridge, C. Jackson and Elliott Arnett have been appointed to review a route for a road from this place to the Boyd line.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

LOST.—A cow about 8 years old, black, crumpled horns, probably with young calf now. Last seen about May 15th. Reward for information of her.

JAS. HATCHER, LOUISA.

John D. Littlejohn, formerly of this place, paid his many friends a brief visit last Monday. He came with his brother-in-law, W. H. Giles, of Webbville, who is a better Democrat than John.

In a decision recently rendered by Judge Jackson, of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, he declares the Sunday closing law unconstitutional and therefore void. If the decision is followed by judges of the other courts its effects will be important and far-reaching.

The Louisa friends of Hon. Jas. A. Hughes are sorry to learn that his elegant residence at Central City, W. Va., was burned last Tuesday, together with all the contents. The house was insured for \$4,500, which is about one-half its cost, and the furniture was insured for \$2,000.

Mrs. J. D. Belcher died at Ashland last Tuesday and was brought to her old home near this place and buried Wednesday. Her maiden name was Mollie Rice, and she was a daughter of the late Lake Rice. She was about 32 years of age. Two children and her husband survive her.

The work at the lock and dam is moving along about the same as for some time past. The work of grading the banks has not yet been completed, but is progressing nicely. The contract for timber which was let last week was secured by W. D. Peters. A lumber contract was let to Warren Robinson.

The two dwellings for the lock-tenders will be erected this season, but will not be finished on the inside until next year.

The Baccalaureate address delivered by Rev. J. T. French at the South Methodist Church last Sunday evening is highly complimented by all who heard it. The house was filled to its utmost seating capacity. The decorations were very tasteful. The objects of all this were Misses Nannie Freese, Maggie O'Brien, Maggie Ferguson and Mattie Wallace, graduates from the Louisa High School. They were attractively attired in white, and their appearance forces us to apply the term, "sweet girl graduates."

A woman was here this week looking for her husband, Will Litteral. She claims that he left her without warning about three weeks ago at Muncie, Ind., where they had lived for four years. She traced him to Catlettsburg and has heard that he is now in Magoffin county, and she has gone there. Her maiden name was Plymale, and she was married to Litteral at her home in Wayne county, W. Va. They have two children. She claimed that they had never had any disagreement and that his desertion is unaccountable.

The old notion that certain seeds or plants must be put in the ground according to the phase of the moon, or her place in the Zodiac, costs the country several millions of dollars every year. It often happens that the moon, the season's rain and the preparations of the soil can not all be had according to requirements at the same time, and hence the crop must suffer. It is the sun, the rain and the work that makes the crop, and the sooner and more completely the lunar theory is abandoned, the better for the farmer and gardener.—Farmers Home Journal.

The Democratic convention took Col. Jay H. Northrup in hand and instructed for him for Lieutenant-Governor in spite of himself. He thanked them heartily for the compliment so vigorously and persistently given him, but protested especially in behalf of A. P. McCoy, of our neighbor county of Greenup, candidate for Register of the Land Office. But it was all in vain. The delegates were in dead earnest about wanting him. He is considered by all to be just the man wanted for the place. The ticket would certainly be greatly strengthened by his name. He would doubtless accept the nomination if given him, but he is in no sense a seaker for it. It is one of the position hunting man's.

A Female Boy.

Lawrence county has a novel attachment to its mail service. It is a woman mail carrier, who rides horseback six days in the week on the route between Louisa and Oliveville. It has been customary to refer to carriers as "mail boys," without regard to discrepancy in age. But the digression in this case is too great. Nature would kick. When speaking of this carrier please say the "female boy."

No Change in Trains.

The Superintendent of the C. & O. railroad has announced that the present schedule of trains on O. & B. S. division will not be changed. Some Catlettsburg and Ashland people have been making an effort to have the order of the schedule reversed, which would compel our people to remain over night there when passing in either direction. The Superintendent says positively that no change will be made until the business shall again justify double service.

Not Dead Yet.

On the 27th of this month the stockholders of the Ohio River and Charleston railroad, better known locally as the three C's, will hold a meeting at Johnson City, Tenn., that will be of great importance to the corporation. At present the road consists of three dismembered stretches of road extending from a point near Charleston, S. C. to near the Ohio River. Formerly each of these branches was controlled by separate companies, but now the interests have been bought up and consolidated by one company with nominal headquarters at Johnson City.

The object of the proposed meeting is to provide a bond issue to secure funds for the closing of these gaps in the road, and getting it into full and continuous operation. The line when complete according to present plans will be, with connections to come, a new through line to Cincinnati from the coast, beginning at Charleston. As the road is surveyed to reach the Ohio at Catlettsburg, the long talked of idea of a bridge at or near this point may yet materialize. This move is finally on a solid basis.—Ashland News.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

Mr. Ed: Please give enough space in your paper for the following: The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, is in splendid condition, and especially do I call attention to our last services. The program was nicely arranged and well rendered. The quick response of all parties taking part is a commendable feature, and the interest kept up in this League is very encouraging.

I feel this notice is due all the young people who attend and take part, and in this way wish to express my personal gratification for this untiring interest, and still extend to all an urgent invitation to attend and participate.

Faithfully, J. T. FRENCH.

Martin Convention.

The Democrats of Martin county instructed their delegates to the State convention to vote as follows: Governor, Hardin; Lieut.-Gov., Turner; Treasurer, Gardner; Supt. Public Instruction, Taylor; Attorney General, Hendrick; Sec. State, Johnson; Reg. Land Office, Swango; Auditor, Norman; Com. Agr., Stumbo.

Resolutions indorsing the administration except as to its financial policy were adopted, and a declaration in favor of free silver.

A. Copley, P. P. Hinkle, James Hamilton and Dr. Joe Johnson were appointed delegates.

Lack of space prevents us publishing proceedings in full.

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FLAT GAP.

A sad accident happened to the little boy of W. H. Salyer. He ate some lettuce which had been prepared for poisoning bed bugs, and is dangerously ill; probably will not recover.

The city of Flat Gap is progressing. The boys have purchased the Mouth of Hood brass band. M. G. Soyars, will be their teacher.

The cutting fever is now raging. I think it will be exterminated by the wedding fever.

Wheat looks well and a great deal in the country.

TATER DIGGER.

THE POISONS

that enter and those which accumulate within the body will be vigorously opposed and expelled if the liver be active. To keep the liver active take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Health depends greatly upon regularity of habits.

WILLIAM HATCHER, of Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "I was troubled with boils for thirty years. Four years ago, I was so afflicted with them that I could not walk. I bought Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and took one after each meal. The boils soon disappeared and have not since returned. I have also been troubled with sick headache. When I feel the headache coming on, I take one or two of these Pellets, and am relieved in a few minutes."

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Johnson Convention.

The delegates of the various voting precincts of the county of Johnson, met at the court house in Paintsville, on Monday, June 17th. David Chandler was made chairman and Dr. W. W. Fugitt, Secretary.

The Hon. P. Watt Hardin was unanimously instructed for Governor; Hon. John P. Wells of Johnson Co., Lieut. Gov.; W. J. Hendricks, Atty. Gen.; C. W. Metcalf, Sec. State; W. Kendall, Treasurer; L. C. Norman, Auditor; Ed. Porter Thompson, Supt. Public Instruction; A. P. McCoy, Reg. Land Office; C. Y. Wilson, Com. Agr.

The following delegates were selected to vote the instructions as a unit in the Louisville Convention: Jno. C. C. Mayo, Cy. M. Preston, Fred C. Castle, B. F. Hagar and Dr. W. W. Fugitt.

The convention endorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland and the wise financial policy of Kentucky's noble son, John Griffin Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury.

There will be held at Louisa, Ky., June 27, 1895, an examination of applicants for certificates of graduation from the common schools of Kentucky. This examination is open to any pupil in Lawrence Co., who may wish to enter.

A certificate granted on this examination shows that the holder has faithfully completed the prescribed course of study, and passed a proper examination before the county board of examiners on a series of questions prescribed by the State Board of Examiners. It is signed by the county board and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who affixes to them his official seal.

The pupils of Lawrence Co., who are able to take this examination successfully should do so.

At the same time and place there will held an examination of applicants for appointment to A. & M. College of Kentucky. This examination is competitive. Appointments are made by the County Superintendent, for four years, and those to the Normal School for one year.

R. S. BELL, S. C. S.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested it, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

The State Races.

On the face of the returns from the conventions of last Monday, Hardin may hope to receive about 375 votes on the first ballot and Clay about 300. An unusually large number of counties sent unstructured delegations. From the returns it seems certain that no free silver plank will be adopted. Turner leads in instructed votes for Lieutenant-Governor, though he has not one-third enough to elect. Headley leads for Secretary of State; Gardner for Supt. of Public Instruction; Nall, Commissioner of Agriculture; Swango a slight lead for Register Land office. The result of all these races is very uncertain.

Threshers For Sale.

Snyder Bros., of this place, have two threshing machines to sell very cheap for cash or on liberal terms with good security. This is a good opportunity.

How to be Good Looking.

Nothing will do more to make an ugly man good-looking than a becoming hair-cut and a nice, smooth, clean shave. These are also the necessary "finishing touches" to a naturally handsome man. Inquire for John Heston's barber shop, where all work is well done.

RATCLIFFE.

G. W. Clark and wife, of Stinson, have been on Bell's Trace. Miss Bell Lunsford, who has a position as teacher in the Deaf Institute at Danville, is at home for the vacation. Also, John Woods, of Webbville, returned Saturday from Lexington, where he has been for three years attending college. He will graduate next year. Jno. is an intelligent young man and deserves the highest honors.

Several attended L. D. Webb's court at Oliveville June 10, and at Webbville June 11. Several important cases on the docket were disposed of. The case of William Bays vs. W. W. Kelley was brought up Monday and was defended by four of the best lawyers in the county. Keller was the lucky man.

A. B. Lunsford has purchased a bicycle, which is playing havoc with the boys in general.

NANKEY.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Huntington's election last week went "dry" again, and the saloon men are in a "box."

In Logan county last week Guy Gore was shot from ambush by Jacob Stollings and badly injured.

Bad Tom Smith, of Breathitt county, has failed to escape the gallows by resort to the Court of Appeals. His sentence of death was confirmed.

A pension has been granted to Thos. Austin, Laynesville, Floyd county; renewal and increased, John O'Bryan, Charley, Lawrence county.

A renewal and increase in pension has been granted to John Hamilton, Denver, Floyd county; George Crum, Calif. Creek, Martin county, and Enoch England, Goodloe, Floyd county.

The Logan (W. Va.) Banner will soon be suspended, because the officers refuse to allow the publication of the legal matter required by law. The Banner is a good paper, and its suspension will be a great loss to Logan.

At Wayne, W. Va., Rev. Peters was given a verdict for \$7 in a \$10,000 damage suit against Dr. Burgess, who gave the dominie a gentle thrashing for publicly denouncing the doctor's brother.—Ashland News.

"There is a family of children living three miles from the courthouse of this city, who until two weeks ago had never heard of a Sunday School. Their parents never attend church and of the plan of salvation they have never heard a word. Neither did they know what it was to sin nor of the punishment thereof."—Mt. Sterling News.

The Martin County Gazette has lately been reduced in size to a three-column folio. In answer to the objections offered by some of the citizens to its diminutiveness, it says that within twelve months the citizens of Martin county have paid a total of only \$4.05 on subscription to the paper. Subscribers outside the county paid \$71 during the same period. If the proprietor were a prize-fighter instead of a newspaper publisher, his "staying" qualities would make him champion.

The Means & Russell Iron Co. has sold to Henry Heywood, of Connecticut, 3,000 acres of timber land lying adjacent to Ashland, the consideration being \$45,000. Mr. Heywood operates one of the largest manufacturing of baby carriages in the East, and will secure the stock for this tract, placing saw-mills and dimension stock factories on the premises and finish the material practical before shipping it to his home factories for putting together.

Several hundred letters, a number of newspapers and other mail packages were discovered in a secluded spot on the road between Hindman and Jackson the other day. They were found by a teamster, who loaded the articles onto his wagon and conveyed them to Hindman. It is supposed that a mail carrier had from time to time left a portion of his mail there, taking that method of lightening his load. The authorities are investigating the affair.

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cinnati Monday, June

24th.

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Don't fail to see the great game between the old rival teams St. Louis vs. Cincinnati fine attractions at the Zoo and numerous summer gardens at Cincinnati and vicinity. Don't miss it.

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Democratic Convention.

On June 15th, 1895, there will be held in each voting precinct in Lawrence county, at the voting place used in the election of 1892, a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county convention, to be held at the county seat, on Monday, June 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county convention delegates shall be chosen to represent said county in a State convention to be held at Louisville on Tuesday, June 25th, at 12 o'clock.

The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county convention shall be one delegate for each 50 votes cast for the Democratic electors at the Presidential Election of 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes so cast. Upper Louisa is entitled to 3 delegates; Lower Louisa, 3; Fallsburg, 4; Bear Creek, 3; East Fork, 2; Dry Fork, 1; Twin Branches, 2; Cherokee, 1; Sweetnam, 1; Lyon, 2; Blaine, 1; Little Blaine, 2; Georges Creek, 2; Peach Orchard, 2; Dobbins, 1; Rockcastle, 1. Total, 34.

W. D. O'NEAL, Ch'n.

LAWRENCE FISCAL COURT,

Special June Term, 1895.

Ordered that the delinquent taxpayers returned on this day by Sheriff A. J. Wilson be given until the first day of July, 1895, to pay the tax due of them for the year 1894, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for said delinquent taxes.

After the first of July the Clerk will furnish to the Big Sandy News and the Louisa Picket a list of all delinquents who have not paid their 1894 taxes and shall have the same published in both papers.

The Clerk is directed to give the News and Picket a copy of this order for publication.

A copy attest: ROBT. DIXON, Clerk.

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